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This is to asknowledge your letter of ctober 10 with the amployed draft of a paper you plan to promote

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I have read your paper with a good deal of interest and consider it an excellent and hard-hitting presentation. There is no reason why any of the facts or figures that you used should not be disclosed, since they were obtained from unclassified sources.

I have taken the liberty of maving one of our groups concerned with coal read your paper as an editorial service to you. There is attached a page of suggestions they have made, which you are at liberty to use as you so desire.

Sincerely yours.

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Suggested Changes

1. Page 2. paregraph 2.

Eliminate the word "mearby" in the third line, because the Eusnetsk field is approximately 2,000 miles east of the Dombas.

Eliminate the word "Siberian" in the fifth line, because Kasakhstan is not generally considered as a part of Siberia.

2. Page 2. paragraph 3.

Eliminate the phrase "It seems likely that", because the Soviets have referred to stripping operations.

3. Page 1. Goal Production Table No. 1.

It is suggested that you consider the following figures, most of which you will note have been published by the U.S. Buresu of Mines.

Coal Production Table No. 1

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a. United Mations, Statistical Mearbook, 1949-50.

4. Page A. paragraph 1.

The use of Bureau of Mines figures would change the figures given in this paragraph.

5. Page 5. paragraph 2.

In line 9, the word "Momeoutal" should reed Kommonol.



b. U.S., Bureau of Mines, Minerals Tearbook 1945, 1951 and 1952 (preliminary) except for the 1928 figure from Herbert Harris, Mations Business, September 1953, Vol. 41, No. 9, p. 75 and the 1955 plan figure which was reported as 377.5 million metric tone in the New York Times, 23 August 1952.

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